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## AGED NEGRESS IS BURNED TO DEATH!

### LAW ENFORCEMENT STRESSED TO GRAND JURY BY JUDGE W. C. DAVIS

Menace of Dis-regard That People Have Come To Have For Law Enforcement The Foundation of The Charge—Prohibitory Violations Were Center Around Which General Charge Pivoted.

The grand jury for Brazos county convened this morning at nine o'clock at the court house, Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan presiding with J. W. Barron, clerk of the district court and Z. R. McDonald of Franklin, Robertson county, court stenographer, at his desk. The selection of the grand jury had been completed by about 10:30 o'clock and Judge Davis then gave the charge to the jury which was given careful attention by all present in the court room.

#### MEMBERS OF BRAZOS COUNTY GRAND JURY.

The following is the personnel of the grand jury as selected for this term: Walter Armstrong, foreman; P. L. Barron, I. M. Cook, C. M. Cole, J. D. Martin, W. J. Coulter, C. F. Ayers, John Kasarek, Solan Morgan, M. F. Dansby, C. A. Buchanan and F. T. Cole. There were sixteen names for the grand jury of which twelve names were to be selected but the court was three short of the required twelve, due to absences, and Sheriff L. E. Morehead was instructed to bring in four more men from which three were to be selected. He submitted the names of M. F. Dansby, C. A. Buchanan, F. T. Cole and J. H. Gammons, of whom the first three were drawn from the box and the latter excused. The following men's names were previously on the grand jury list but failed to show up at the required time: J. Q. Lewis of Edge, late on account of bad roads; J. D. Battles, Millican, bad roads; John Thompson, Edge, bad roads; Tom Benbow, bad roads; Henry Kurten of Kurten, illness; J. Walter Smith of Millican, illness; H. C. Seals, Bryan, excused as he is road overseer. He is at work on a half-mile stretch of road just in front of his home on the Hearne road, trying to clear it up to permit travel toward Hearne.

#### Examples of Tale-Tellers."

"Gentlemen: I do not know that I have any special charge to deliver to you this morning in regard to the duties before you for this term. I have repeatedly read and re-read the oath that you take and I regard it as comprehensive. No grand jury can fully understand and appreciate and obey the oath that you have just taken and do other than what is right." Here Judge Davis read, slowly and distinctly, the oath previously given by J. W. Barron, clerk of the district court, explaining its clauses as he came to them. "It sometimes happens this country and in other counties that, hardly had the words been spoken in the grand jury room than some man on the street had knowledge of it. If you find any witness who has given out and talked about things that have transpired in the grand jury, report him here to this court and we will try to make an example of him.

#### Regarding Liquor Traffic.

"One of the things I am required to charge you with by law of the state is the rebating by railroads, or giving to the big shipper a better rate than is given the small shipper. I know of no such charges made against railroads through this county. With reference to the pure food act, whether or not druggists or others have offered for sale adulterated foods, I have heard no complaint along that line. With reference to elections, also, I have heard no complaint as to this county. Thank God the day has come when Texas, to a large extent, is having honest ballots and straight counts.

"The last thing I am instructed to charge you with is in reference to the prohibitory laws of this state. Violations of that law I have heard complaint and so have you. If there is a community in the world where crimes under that law ought to be investigated it is here in Brazos county and in the City of Bryan where thousands of boys are being sent for the purpose of being educated and are subjected to the influences of the liquor traffic. I charge you as men, as patriots, and as grand-jurors to let no stone go unturned to find out who is responsible for this traffic, if it exists. If you can find out through legitimate evidence and uncover testimony that will warrant an indictment, let it be taken up in court.

#### Good Citizen Respects Law.

Here Judge Davis dwelt on the fact that the nation, the state of Texas and the local people had all voiced their desire for prohibition. "It must be enforced in the legally constituted courts and I will call upon you men, as men, to investigate this matter. When the father or mother from another county sends their boys here to school they should find here the protecting arm and wholesome influence of men who will see that their boys are protected from these evil influences. Not only those boys who come from a distance but our own boys and their future welfare, and our neighbors boys and their welfare, and in fact, the fabric of our civilization is at stake.

"The devil, in all his history, has never manufactured a drug or a narcotic of more harm to our people than the light vein in which many have come to regard law enforcement, lulling our people to a sense of acquiescence and inactivity, and gaining force among the people. No man who fails to obey or respects a law written on the statute books

### NEGRO SLAVE ALMOST CENTURY OLD TELLS OF TEXAS OF LONG AGO

Daniel Chew, an old negro slave claims that he will be ninety-five years of age on his next birthday, the last day of June this year. His home is at Denison, Texas. He stopped off here on his way home from Houston, where he had been visiting. While at Houston he saw "Old Marse Chew," great grandson, who is a lawyer there.

#### Deers and Bears Plentiful

When questioned as to his residence in Texas, he said "Marse John Chew" brought himself and about 100 other negro slaves from Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi over to 400 acres of Brazos Bottom land, "Marse Chew" had purchased in Burleson county, long before the civil war. He said he did not know just how long as his memory had begun to fail him now, and he could neither read nor write; yet he could spell his name. The aged negro showed much affection for his old master, and averred that he had always had plenty to eat plenty of clothes to wear and a nice clean place to sleep. He said that when the party first came to Texas, deer and bears were more than just plentiful. He said, "I was going out to the cornfield one day after roasting ears and there between two rows up ahead of me was a great big bear. I ran and he ran, but I could run faster. I ran and he weighed 300 pounds."

### GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNS "TECH" COLLEGE BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12—The bill establishing the West Texas Technological College, which has passed finally in both branches of the legislature, was signed and approved by Governor Neff late Saturday in the presence of Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater, authors of the measure; Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and newspaper men.

#### Bill Now a Law

The bill having passed in the legislature by the necessary two-thirds vote and carrying the emergency clause, became effective immediately after being signed by the governor. Under the provisions of this act, \$1,000,000 is appropriated for the establishment of the college, as follows: During 1923, \$150,000 for purchasing 2000 acres of land on which the college is to be situated; during 1924, \$500,000 for erection of the college; during 1925, \$350,000 for equipment and furnishings. College will be located north of the 29th parallel and west of the ninety-eighth meridian. Its primary purpose will be education along lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials, textile engineering and specialty of weaving, dyeing and tanning.

#### Gov. Neff Gets Gold Pen

Six years ago a movement was started for the establishment of a West Texas college by P. C. Coleman of Colorado City. In recognition of his signing the bill, Governor Neff was presented with a gold fountain pen by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In return the governor presented a pen to that body and to Mr. Coleman. Selection of the site is left to a locating board provided for in the act.

### MR. THOMAS RETURNS OPTIMISTIC FOR 1923

W. R. Thomas of The Fair has just returned from a month spent in New York and other eastern markets, purchasing merchandise for his store. Mr. Thomas is very optimistic for 1923 trade prospects and reports while the trend is for higher prices but by careful buying and buying in large quantities he has been able to keep his prices down to what they were and in many instances far below. Mr. Thomas has had much experience in buying and the profit of his experience he is to give to his customers. One of the first results of his buying in the East will be the big one cent sale beginning Monday.

#### WORK ON PAVING RESUMED

After a week or more of delay in the street paving, work was resumed this morning and pouring of concrete was begun on North Washington street. Weather conditions will determine the progress of the work.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Florence Jennings have gone to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jennings. Mrs. Jennings will be remembered by Bryan friends as Miss Frances Hamilton.

### FOUR NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED CHAMBER COMMERCE REPORTED

The charred body of "Aunt Caroline Shaw," aged negress, was found on the fireplace hearth of the ruins of her home last night after a lengthy search following the conflagration that consumed her home on the Hearne Road. Her home which was a two-story frame house, with additions, to the value of around \$1,000, was totally destroyed, though it is thought that her death preceded the fire rather than that she was a victim of it.

#### OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

The fire had gained a great headway, the house being almost entirely consumed before anyone arrived on the scene. Owing to the fact that the home is located about 400 yards from the city limits, out of the telephone district and too far for water to be thrown from the city mains, no one, it seemed had noticed or paid any attention to the matter. The alarm was sounded shortly after 10 o'clock by Harold D. Cuykendall, city editor on the Bryan Daily Eagle, who with his wife, noticed a dull heavy glow in the sky, as they were crossing the street from a local theatre. He summoned Mr. Fairman, who was standing on the sidewalk talking to some men and made inquiry as to where the fire was. That was the first intimation people had as to there being a fire. This started a stream of cars and people northwestward to the point of the glow in the sky.

#### SEARCH FOR THE BODY

W. S. Martin, chief-of-police, caught a car going to the scene and arrived about the time that most of the small crowd of twenty or thirty did. The first one to arrive was the son of the negress, Jerry Shaw, who lives across the road. Jerry approached Mr. Martin who inquired as to the whereabouts of "Aunt Caroline," whom he knew, lived in the home. The negro son remarked that he thought she had lost her life in the fire. When the flames had somewhat subsided, a rope and hoe were procured and the bed in which she usually slept was dragged from out the ruins but the body was not in it. Then the men began poking around in the debris and, noticing a bulk near the remains of the fireplace, Mr. Martin directed investigations to that point where a charred body was found huddled up at one side of the hearth. Only the trunk of the body was first located the protruding portions of the body having been burned away.

#### DEATH PRECEDED FIRE

It is thought that the death of the negress preceded the burning of her home. According to local surmises, the negress was sitting in front of the fireplace, and little to one side; that she fell over dead, her head falling close to the flames, as was indicated by the position of the body and the fact that the portion of the body was one of the parts burned away. Either her hair or her clothing must have caught fire and thence it spread to the house proper. Either in this manner, or else due to sleeping on the hearth, must have started the blaze. The body of the negress, who was well over 80 years of age, was collected and taken to the home of the son across the road.

#### Three of foreigners GIVEN CITIZENSHIP BY DISTRICT COURT

The members of the Brazos County Bar Association met in the District Court room, February 12, 1923.

The following members were present: Robert Armstrong, president; W. S. Barron, secretary-treasurer; F. L. Henderson, J. H. Ranson, W. E. Neely, Lamar Bethel, J. C. Minkert, Oak McKenzie and W. C. Davis. The following resolutions were introduced: Be it resolved that action be taken for the purpose of having suitable legislation passed restoring jurisdiction, both civil and criminal to the county court of Brazos county, and that a committee be appointed by the president of the Brazos County Bar Association to confer with a committee appointed by the Bar of Robertson County for the purpose of cooperating in enactment of said legislation.

#### New Committee Appointed

Be it resolved that the committee appointed by the president of the Brazos County Bar Association for the purpose of conferring with a committee from Robertson county with a view of having jurisdiction of the county courts of said counties restored, be authorized to advocate the establishment of the offices of District Attorney for the 85th Judicial District of Texas, provided that in the event the immediate establishment of said office does not meet with the approval of the County Attorneys of said counties, the bill establishing same shall provide said office to be established to take effect from and after January 1, 1925. A motion that the president appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Honorable T. R. Battie and set a date for memorial service was carried, and J. H. Ranson and G. J. Minkert were appointed. Upon a motion of Judge Davis, the president of the Bar Association, Robert Armstrong was added to this committee. F. L. Henderson, W. S. Barron and Lamar Bethel were appointed as a committee to confer with the Robertson County committee about the restoration of the County Court Jurisdiction and the creation of the office of District Attorney for the 85th Judicial District.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROCKDALE MAKES GREAT TREE PLANTING RECORD

ROCKDALE, Feb. 12—R. C. (Clay) Allen, chairman of the civic development committee of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that more than 300 trees have been applied for by Rockdale citizens to be planted this month under the rules laid down by the organization, the trees to be furnished by the civic committee. The trees are being taken up and collected for distribution. A number will be donated to the public schools and the boys and girls will be organized into "Arbor Day" bands, each group to care for one tree. Water will be furnished by the city if necessary for irrigation the first year after transplantation.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday school attendance in Bryan on Sunday, February 11th was as follows: First Baptist, 327; Methodist 218; Presbyterian, 105; Christian, 47; Episcopal, 41; Free Baptist, 36; Total attendance, 774.

#### MR. SBISA MOVES TO BRYAN

B. Sbisa, who has for the past forty years made his home on the A. & M. Campus and been connected with the subsistence department of the College, has moved to Bryan and has an apartment at the Mattie Webb home on East 26th street.

A map of Common School District No. 8, known as the Steep Hollow school, is being prepared by County Surveyor H. O. Jones. He has just finished a road map of the county to fill local demand for same. It shows, besides the different roads, school and original land grants, etc.

#### CALLED TO WELLBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and Night Officer Offa Williams were called to Wellborn on Tuesday afternoon on account of the illness of Mrs. J. M. Williams, two sons, J. M. and Oran and grandson, Lamar Williams, all down with influenza. Mrs. William and grandson, Lamar, are quite seriously ill, but are reported some better today. The many friends in Bryan hope for a speedy recovery.

Merchants, why not advertise?

### HIGH WIND BLOWS BITTER COLD OUT ALASKA AND CANADA'S NORTHWEST

What Is Said to be Severest Storm of Winter is Scheduled to Reach Texas Tonight and Send the Mercury Downward With Alarming Rapidly Snow and High Winds Accompany Cold.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—The severest cold wave of the winter, coming from Alaska and the regions of Northwest Canada, still constantly increasing in intensity, is sweeping over the upper Mississippi Valley and down across the plains states. A drop of twenty or more degrees of temperature is predicted for west and east Texas tonight while Louisiana will also feel the force of the storm by lowered temperature. The storm, it is said, if continuing to move southward and eastward with its present velocity, is due to strike the Texas panhandle tonight and spread over the state.

#### NINETY-MILE-AN-HOUR GALE SWEEPING CALIFORNIA.

Heavy snow is falling throughout the upper Mississippi Valley region as the forerunner of sub-zero weather. It is being accompanied and followed by a high wind that has attained an even greater velocity in the western states. Schools were closed in Montana due to inability to heat the buildings in the intense cold. Wires were blown down and cities without electric lights. Plate glass windows were blown in. In California the wind is reported to have reached a ninety-mile-an-hour however, taking lives. Movement of trains facing the wind is considerably hampered and are unable to meet their time schedules.

### MISS VIVIENE HOWELL

#### ELEVEN APPLICANTS IN BRYAN GIRL CHOSEN IN TEX. BEAUTY CONTEST

As the beauty promenade passed in review of all W. A. A. members at the mass meeting which was held last night in the Woman's Gym, Miss Evelyn Abshear, of Austin, Miss Viviene Howell, of Bryan, and Miss Cortia Dowis of San Marcos were chosen as the Athletic Association's representation in the 1923 Cactus Beauty Contest.

#### Nominees Parade

Carl Wipprecht also addressed the members present on the Brazos County Poultry Association, Poultry Show to be held in the fall of 1923. The rest of the time for the meeting was consumed in discussing matters of importance to the City of Bryan and the County of Brazos. There being no further business before the meeting a motion to adjourn was carried.

Those of the board of directors present at this meeting were: Wilson Bradley, Travis B. Bryan, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Gordon, Mayor Tyler Haswell, M. L. Parker, John M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Major L. L. McInnis, A. M. Waldrup, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, S. E. Eberstadt, Rev. S. M. Bird, Carl Wipprecht.

### BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS RESTORE JURISDICTION TO THE COUNTY COURT

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**Much Applause Given**  
Each nominee was greeted with applause as she promenaded before her judges. The three winners will enter the Bluebonnet Belles Contest by the mutual consent of more than one hundred members of W. A. A. The selection was diplomatic; and from an artistic standpoint it was based primarily upon the individual's ability to be successfully photographed. According to members of the physical training staff, the selection and its outcome was entirely satisfactory to all.—The Texan of State University.

**BIDS BE ADVERTISED FOR RE-SURFACING OF MAIN STREET OF BRYAN**  
The city commission met in regular adjourned session last night at 8:00 o'clock at the city hall, with all members present as follows: Mayor Tyler Haswell, Commissioners H. A. Burger, E. J. Jenkins, L. L. McInnis and Wilson Bradley, City Manager E. E. McAdams and City Secretary Guy P. Little. City Manager McAdams was authorized to advertise for bids on the resurfacing of Main street. The commission also retired \$7,000 worth of bonds. Five of these were water, light and sewer bonds. The other two were public school bonds. The bonds were brought forth and burned in the presence of the commission.

### BRYAN IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nunn are having a new story added to their home and otherwise remodeled, on College Boulevard, which was recently damaged by fire. This addition will greatly add to the civic attraction of the home and that part of the city.

Miss Grace Bowman has let the contract for a new apartment addition to her apartment house in the Eastern part of town.

John Gurley of Kurten has let the contract for the erection of a modern cottage in the Eastern part of town next door to the G. W. Orms home. Work has begun and when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gurley.

Mrs. E. C. Harder is making improvements on her home place on College Boulevard. A porch is to be added to the front and the interior to be redecorated and the house painted.

Buy from Bryan merchants.



## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

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LEE J. ROUNTREE—Mgr.—Editor  
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Six months	4.00
One year	7.50

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### ROUTREE ON DUTY.

Editor Lee J. Rountree of the Bryan Eagle is again on record as doing something good for his state. The bill by Representative Rountree to appropriate \$600,000 for a topographic survey and stream measurement of the Brazos, Colorado, Rio Grande, Trinity and other rivers of Texas for the purpose of forming districts for impounding dams, irrigation districts and aiding levee and reclamation projects passed the house 65 to 52 and goes to the senate. This bill, according to its sponsors, is intended to lay the foundation for conservation of waters in north and west Texas and flood control in east and south Texas. The survey will be carried out by the board of water engineers and the state reclamation engineers. Publishers' Auxiliary.

Advertising is an investment, the cost of which is in the same proportion to its return as seeds are to the harvest. And it is just as preposterous for you to consider publicity as an expense, as it would be for a farmer to hesitate over purchasing a fertilizer, if he discovered that he could profitably increase his crops by employing it. —Groesbeck Journal.

Mrs. Edith Wilmans, of Dallas, and the only woman in the Texas legislature, declares that she is already weary of her work at Austin and is ready to quite the law-making body. Success is a long unbroken road of toil and labor and Mrs. Wilmans finds that the grind is too heavy and the penalty is too great for her to remain in the service.

The Bryan Eagle is the real advertising medium for Bryan and Brazos county and deserves consideration in preference to schemes that bring no benefit to the community.

Copious rains have practically broken the drought throughout Texas and farming operations are in full blast in all sections.

### DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

Little Doris Louise, thirteen-day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers of College, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock after a three day's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Rawls at the home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in the Booneville cemetery. The Eagle joins with the other many friends in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents. May they find peace with him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

### RURAL TRUSTEES ARE ADDRESSED BY COUNTY SUPT. D. J. M'DONALD

The Brazos County Rural Trustees Association met Saturday, 2 o'clock at the court house, with President S. P. Moore, presiding and eight districts represented. County Superintendent D. J. McDonald, addressed the meeting and gave his plan for the future welfare of the rural schools, which was very interesting and helpful. After which the meeting went into a round table discussion of the many subjects of vital interest to the rural schools and every one present were unanimously in favor of continuing the meetings until every school district is represented. Brother trustee let me appeal to you in behalf of all those children you have been elected to represent and whose educational advantages are to a great extent in your hands, come to our meetings and bring your problems. Let us all co-operate together and use all our talents that God has given us to make our rural schools the very best possible. Don't forget the date February 24th, at 2 o'clock at the court house.

S. P. MOORE, President,  
J. M. COOK, Secretary.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican is a Bryan visitor today.

# Governor Neff Signing The Reclamation Bill



1. Sen Holbrook - Galveston  
2. Rep Rountree - Bryan  
3. Governor Neff  
4. Rep Mrs Willman - Dallas  
5. Sen Dudley - El Paso  
6. Rep Maxwell - Stephens  
7. Sen Blodsoe - Lubbock  
8. Rep Dunn - Falls  
9. Rep Gibson - Wichita  
10. Rep Carpenter - Matagorda  
11. Rep Shires - McLennan  
12. Rep Stewart - Reeves  
13. Rep Montgomery - Hidalgo  
14. Rep Jacks - Dallas  
15. Rep Franks - Colorado  
16. A. D. Jackson - College Station  
17. Homer Wade - Ft Worth  
18. L. Tillotson - Sealy  
19. J. W. Gaines - San Antonio

Photo by  
Austin

(A. D. Jackson, secretary Brazos River Reclamation Association).

This photograph of Governor Neff signing the Rountree Reclamation Bill, January 31, 1923, marks a milestone in the development of Texas and is destined to become an historic picture. Present at the signing was the author, Honorable Lee J. Rountree, representative from Brazos county, and the joint author, Senator Holbrook of Galveston, and a number of the enthusiastic supporters of the measure in both Houses of the Legislature. There were al-

so present several leading citizens who have taken active part in the crystallization of sentiment that made the law possible. Among these were Honorable Leonard Tillotson president, and Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Reclamation Association; A. D. Jackson, secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, and Judge John W. Gaines, of the Colorado River Association.

It is expected that the surveys made possible by the \$600,000 appropriation carried in the law will enable the State's engineers to advise accurately as to the cost and character of the engineering feats necessary to harness the streams of Texas to provide irrigation water, hydro-electric power, flood protection, drainage, and other benefits necessary to bring into safe cultivation several million acres of land now safety tilable. It is thought that these surveys will show that valuable and may derive the needed benefits at a cost per acre so low in comparison with the benefits received that the owners of such lands

will not hesitate to organize suitable districts for financing the projects and proceed with reasonable dispatch to take advantage of whatever protection is available within the range of profit.

Until the surveys are finished, no accurate estimate is available as to the cost per acre for this protection, but there are those who venture the opinion that many of these projects can be accomplished at a cost not exceeding \$10 per acre for the land involved. There are others who state freely that owing to the ex-

treme fertility of the lands in question, the project would be profitable even though the cost should be found several times \$10 per acre.

According to the engineers the estimates in framing the law, useable data will be forthcoming on practically every project in the State within two years from September 1, 1923, when the appropriation becomes available. It is expected that each stream system will be shown by the engineers to comprise a separate natural and more or less inseparable project.

### JANUARY TAXES COLLECTED CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BOTH STATE AND COUNTY

The total amount of all taxes collected in the month of January amounted to the sum of \$142,769.32, according to Roy Hudspeth, county tax collector, who gave the following figures this morning. State Tax: ad valorem, School and Confederate Veterans' Pensions, \$49,566.16; State Poll Tax—\$3,697.50; Co. Tax: ad valorem, roads, schools, etc., \$46,257.84; Road District No. 1, \$20,861.92; Road District No. 2, \$2,895.42; District Schools, \$11,387.10; County Poll Taxes, \$616.25; Levee District No. 1, \$3,355.66; this making a total of \$138,637.85. The difference between this last total and the total moneys first-mentioned, \$4,131.47, represents the taxes collected on automobiles and on redemption taxes. Mr. Hudspeth has his mid-month report ready for the mails, being several days in advance of the required schedule.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

### RESIDENT OF BRYAN OF EIGHTIES ASKS ABOUT HIS FRIENDS OF THAT PERIOD

Dr. O. O. Gobin of Dallas, formerly a resident of this city but who left Bryan somewhere along in the eighties, passed through here yesterday with his family, enroute to Giddings on a business trip. He stopped over in Bryan for lunch and remained for a short time to make inquiries as to his friends of a former day. Dr. Gobin will be kindly recalled by many of the old-time residents here who knew him long, long years ago.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

(Advertisement)

### BRYAN WOMEN RETURN.

Mrs. M. W. Sims and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry returned Thursday afternoon from Austin, where they had been to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the Educational Week program sponsored by the club women of the state. While Mrs. Sims was in Austin she made a personal visit to Governor Pat M. Neff and her own Brazos county representative, Lee J. Rountree and gave her approval of the constructive work they are doing for Texas in putting into a law the Reclamation Bill, which carries an appropriation of \$600,000 for a topographic and hydrographic survey of the Texas Rivers. Mrs. Sims thinks this bill is only a beginning in the conservation work for which she has been working.

The county commissioners at their meeting next Monday will decide as to the future of tick eradication work in Brazos county, as to whether or not it is to be continued, according to E. R. Smith, federal tick eradicator for Brazos county. The Tick Eradicator is a federal agent and paid by the government. If the tick eradication work in this country is eliminated, he will then be sent to some other place to carry on the work. Nothing is known as to the attitude of the commissioners on this subject but a number of stockmen, it is said, feel that the good work done thus far will be totally wasted if the tick eradication is to be given up. Mr. Smith suggests that the stockmen voice their opinion to the commissioners prior to the meeting so that they will know the desires of those who would be interested in this work—its maintenance or elimination.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It infuses a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

### ONE PER CENT ESTIMATE CATTLE LOSS IN BRAZOS COUNTY DURING FREEZE

R. E. Smith, federal tick eradicator for Brazos county, stated today that while he had not yet heard definitely from the Navasota bottoms, he would estimate that not over a hundred head of livestock had been lost in this county during the recent norther. He said that a number of farmers and stockmen had reported the loss of one head by freezing but that no one had reported more than one. He doubted if the figure would equal that sum. A. C. Williamson, who lives east of Bryan, near Coleyview, estimates the loss in the county at around one per cent. No doubt either way of estimating the loss is not far from correct, or as nearly as one could determine.

From the Houston Post files January 31, 1898, twenty-five years ago: "Miss Marie Mistrot of Bryan and Miss Beulah Powers of Marlin are guests of the family of Gustave Mistrot."

C. S. Martin happened to a painful accident Saturday in a local feed store when a pile of sacked grain fell upon him, rendering him unconscious and breaking his nose. He was taken to the hospital for professional attention, and is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

### LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF BRAZOS COUNTY IS BURIED HARVEY TODAY

The funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Graham, who died Wednesday evening at about six o'clock, at the home of her son, Floyd Todd, in Harvey community, were held this afternoon at three o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. J. Tatum. The body was laid to rest in the Bright Light Cemetery of the Harvey Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Graham was seventy-eight years of age. She was born and married in Mississippi but has been a resident of Brazos county for the past forty years and all but one of them spent in the Harvey community. She was a charter member of the Free Baptist church at Harvey. Her husband preceded her in death by about ten years, he having died at Harvey also. To the union were born seven children, two of whom survive her. Mrs. Floyd Todd of Harvey and Mrs. J. A. Capps of Ursuline avenue, Bryan. Mrs. Graham is of a prominent Brazos county family and during her long residence here had acquired a large circle of friends who mourn her demise. Among those who attended the funeral from Bryan were: J. A. Capps and family and Howard Todd.

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## WILLIAM ZOELBNEY, A BOHEMIAN, SMETANA, TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

(From Thursday's Daily) William Zoelbney, a respected Bohemian citizen of the Smetana community, died at 7:30 Thursday morning. It is expected that Rev. Father Vovra of Caldwell will conduct the funeral at 2 p.m. Friday and interment will be made in the Smetana cemetery. Mr. Zoelbney was born in Bohemia 78 years ago but had been a resident of Brazos county for a number of years. He leaves his aged wife and five married daughters, all residents of this section, as well as numerous friends to mourn his demise.

## FORMER BRYAN MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Allen P. Carr received this morning a telegram advising him of the death of his father, Allen B. Carr, Jr., at Toronto, Canada. As soon as arrangements can be perfected the body will be brought to Bryan for burial. Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Allen P. Carr of Bryan and John P. Carr of Dallas. A. B. Carr, Jr., was born and reared in Bryan, was 52 years of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, pioneer citizens of Bryan and Brazos county.

## CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT WORKING ON DRESS FORMS DIFFERENT PLACES

Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent, has been giving dress form demonstrations at different places and for different groups of people. Last week a demonstration was given at the high school before a class of twenty girls who were very much interested and assisted greatly in the work. On the same afternoon a demonstration was given at the residence of Mrs. John Lawrence at which six women were present. It was given for Mrs. Guy Adriance. On Monday afternoon one at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Jenkins received an attendance of eight women. Miss Roten is highly pleased with the crowds turning out to these demonstrations and with the interest that is being manifested.

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## Texas Woman Finds Health



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## BRYAN CEMETERY AS'N. IN REGULAR SESSION THURSDAY MORNING

The directors of the Bryan Cemetery association held their regular meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the president, George A. Adams, presiding and the following present: Fred L. Cavit, S. E. Eberstadt, E. E. McAdams, Mrs. John E. Astin, Mrs. Dora Carnes, Mrs. Edgar Covey, Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

### Membership Report.

Report of the membership committee was made, but the work not being yet complete, the campaign will continue until those in charge have had opportunity to see all Bryan people who are interested in this work, and to hear from all out-of-town owners of lots in the Bryan of the Dead. To date, the committee has the names of only about 400 members, where there should be 1,000 names on the list. It is the wish of the committee, that any whom the solicitors fail to see, telephone Mrs. Astin or Mrs. Covey and have their names added to this list of men and women who stand for the beautification and up-keep of Bryan's "Silent City." When the membership list is complete, the names will be published in the local newspaper. Upon motion of Mrs. J. E. Astin, it was ordered that the Bryan Cemetery association be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas and the association president, George A. Adams was instructed to take all necessary legal steps to put the order into effect.

Fred L. Cavit, treasurer made report of the finances of the association as follows: Balance last report, \$77.84; Receipts, available fund, \$70.00; disbursements, none. Available account fund, Feb. 8, 1923, \$147.84. Maintenance fund balance last report, \$132.43; receipts \$108.85; disbursements, \$23.00; balance February 8, 1923, \$218.28. Total cash on hand, \$366.12.

### Annual Meeting Soon.

Another business meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday morning, Feb. 15th, at 10 o'clock, at the City National Bank to hear the final report of the membership committee, and to receive plans and outlines from F. Hensel, landscape architect of A. and M. College who is preparing the general plans for the beautification of the Bryan Cemetery grounds. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium at Carnegie Library, at which time a full report of the year's work will be given by officers of the association, and plans for the future will be given in detail. It is the hope of the directors that the public generally will attend this meeting in great numbers. The Bryan Cemetery association is composed of the people and the people should feel personal interest in all affairs pertaining to its work. A program committee was appointed by the association president, George A. Adams, to arrange a suitable program for the annual meeting. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. E. Astin, Mrs. Dora Carnes, Mrs. Edgar Covey and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

**THREE-WHEELED FORD IS STANDING, STREET CORNER**

A Ford, minus one wheel, right rear, is standing on the corner of 26th street and Washington avenue, in front of the courthouse, wrecked Sunday when the rear axle broke in the hub of the wheel and let this corner of the car down on the pavement. The license number on the car is 59,138 but no one in that section had knowledge as to the ownership of the car. It is thought that the axle was broken by a too-sudden and too-forcefully jamming of the brakes, which often results in this manner when the car has a worn axle.

**AGRICULTURAL WORKER GUEST OF BRAZOS COUNTY**

County Agent C. L. Beason, C. L. Chambers of Washington, D. C., field representative of the club work in the United States, R. W. Persons and Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent, are in Edge and Tabor today. Mr. Chambers was anxious to know personally the boys and girls of Brazos county, who had for two consecutive years won the State championship, that he might get the secret of their success and carry it on to others.

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## DEATH OF MRS. M. DUNN WELL KNOWN IN BRYAN

Mrs. Nona Goodson, lovingly known as "Grandma Goodson" has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Dunn and grandchildren, T. E. and Mae Clifton, have often visited in Bryan and have many friends here, who with the relatives mourn her loss and extend sympathy and condolence to them in their hour of sorrow. The Memphis Commercial Appeal in giving an account of the death has the following to say: "Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dunn, 98, said to be the oldest of the three surviving charter members of the Central Baptist church, died Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Clifton, death being largely due to the infirmities of old age. A resident of this city for over 80 years, Mrs. Dunn, whose husband, Bert Dunn, was a well known citizen during the early years of this city, and was engaged in the hardware business, had seen the development of Memphis from a country village to its present status. She never tired of telling of the interesting times she had lived through as a resident of Memphis from the time she came here as a young woman. These incidents included the days of the civil war and troublous times of the yellow fever days."

## BRYAN GIRL HONORED C. I. A. DENTON, TEXAS

(Special to the Eagle).

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 10.—Ten students at the College of Industrial Arts have been named members of an honorary basketball team selected from the personnel which made up the class teams in the recent series of games. These players were selected for their offensive and defensive ability and alertness in play. They are the following: Misses Lou Hardy of Big Spring, Minnie Dieteret of Kerrville, Helen Francis of Denton, Mary Newberry of Gonzales, Frances Weday of Smithville, Louise Grau of Taylor, Nettie Ola Bryton of Bellville, Margaret Cachron of Groesbeck, Agnes Conway of Bryan, and Anna Lipscomb of Edinburgh. These students, coaches point out, would in all probability have composed the regular varsity team for 1922 had the College not abandoned intercollegiate competition.

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## MR. AND MRS. PATTERSON LEAVE COLLEGE TO MAKE HOME IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of College are leaving Sunday by auto for their home in Breckenridge. For the past year or more Mr. Patterson has been federal co-ordinator at A. & M. College, but recently resigned to take up county agent work and has been assigned to Stephens county. While in Bryan and College Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have made many friends, who regret very much to have them leave, but wish for them great success in their new field of endeavor.

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## Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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## TEXAS SAM CLUB WAS DULY LAUNCHED AT UNIVERSITY BANQUET

(Austin American).

Officers of state, legislators, Texas newspaper editors, citizens of Austin, faculty and students of the University—in all between 350 and 400—formed the group of merry banqueters who were guests of the University and the Austin Chamber of Commerce Friday night in a dinner given at the University Commons. The banquet hall was a pretty scene, as the large cafeteria which serves the needs of the University student body was transformed for the evening into a veritable bower of orange and indigo colored balloons and orange and white festoons banked with ferns and pot plants. Ornate candelabra served as a centerpiece for the main table and single candlesticks for the smaller tables.

It was a happy bunch that gathered there for the choice "eats" after a day's work on the part of the legislators and state officials and after an afternoon's ride over the city by the visiting newspapermen. Although no speeches were billed on the program, one or two of the editors became so enthusiastic over it that they had to give verbal expression to their enjoyment.

By request Lee J. Rountree, member of the legislature and editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, was the first to divert from the regular program when he introduced the "Texas Sam Club," made up of newspapermen present whose first name is Sam. This unique club includes such men as Sam P. Harben of the Richardson Echo, Sam Braswell of Clarendon and Sam D. Chestnut of Kenedy, all officers of the Texas Press Association. Sam Miller, Sam Holloway, Sam Roberts, Sam Hoyle and Sam Fore. Then followed Henry Edwards of the Troup Banner, the editor from East Texas who was introduced as "Sam Hill" and who was humorously accused by some of his associates of bringing his own favorite brand of ribbon cane syrup to Austin to go with his batter cakes, in a rather lengthy oration on the neaties of Austin, the University and of everything he saw during the afternoon.

Seated at the center table as special guests for the affair were Governor Pat M. Neff, Dean Will H. Mayes of the University School of Journalism, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, Secretary Walter E. Long of the Chamber of Commerce, President S. D. Chestnut and Secretary Sam P. Harben of the Texas Press Association.

When the big crowd of visitors arrived at the University campus shortly before 7 o'clock, they were welcomed in a concert given by the Longhorn Band of the University of Texas which executed the famous T formation in their honor. During the open air concert the band played such popular numbers as "Quality Plus March," "Faust," "Tomorrow," and "When Old Texas Comes Swinging Along." The latter number being the famous singing music number of the University.

Following the concert the crowd journeyed to the University Commons where daintily attired maidens who looked picturesque in their white dresses and orange card board neck bands, checked in their hats and overcoats, directed them to tables and then served them with a menu fit for kings. The menu included hot oyster cocktail, roast turkey, potatoes in half shell, buttered peas, spiced apples, rolls, salted nuts, lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, apricot cream, fruit cake and coffee.

### Texas Editors Victims.

Within a few minutes after the guests had been seated, everybody was surprised when newsboys rushed into the room "crying, extra," and each person was furnished a copy of the Daily Texan in miniature containing the program menu and a number of gags and stories on well-known members of the press, including Jim Lowry of Honey Grove Representative Will C. Edwards of Denton, Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Will H. Mayes of the University School of Journalism, DeWitt Lamb of Mexia, Henry C. Edwards of the Troup Banner and Sam P. Harben of Richardson. The publication was attractively made up in four columns, patterned after "The Tiny Texan," the annual banquet favor of the Texan staff and was printed at the University journalism school.

Then began the program of stunts that kept the crowd in good humor all evening. First number on the program was "The Press and Legislature Minuet," a dance arranged and given by eight University girls under the direction of Miss Susie Fisher, dancing instructor at the University. The colonial dames garbed in gowns made of newspaper and their partners, wearing the black gowns and white wigs of legislators were Hester Anderson, Esther Wilson, Anne Marshall, Thula Hardie, Frances Graham, Anna Van Ness, Alice Dominguez and Rosalie Biggio.

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## PRESBYTERIAL MEETING TEXAS SYNOD TO BE HELD BRYAN APRIL 17

(Austin American).

The Presbyterial meetings of the Texas Synod of the United States Presbyterian church will be held in April this year, it is announced by Dr. J. D. Leslie, of Dallas, stated clerk of the General Assembly of the church. Some of the Presbyteries have not set the dates for their meetings, but are expected to announce them within a few days. The dates of the meetings which have been announced are as follows: Brazos Presbytery at Bryan, April 17; Central Texas, at the First Presbyterial church at Waco, April 17; Dallas Presbytery, April 10, at the First Presbyterial church of Dallas; El Paso Presbytery, Colorado, April 10; Fort Worth Presbytery, Itasca, April 10; Western Texas at Westminster church, San Antonio, April 10.

## TABOR WINS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys basketball team of Tabor High School are the winners of the District High School basketball championship, by virtue of having on Friday eliminated all contesting teams. The District Conference was made up of seven counties as follows: Brazos, Burleson, Austin, Washington, Grimes, Madison and Robertson. Each county had several contesting teams and games were played within each county to eliminate the weaker aggregations and leave its one top-notch team for the district competitor. These teams were to meet on Friday morning, February 9 at 10 o'clock at the College gym to decide the championship. For some reason four of the seven county teams did not arrive and by the rules regulating the contests, they thus forfeited their rights to the honors.

### Three Games in Five Hours.

The first game was the last elimination game for Brazos county, it having narrowed to a contest between the boys' teams of Bryan and Tabor High schools. Tabor won this game by the score of 17 to 10. This left three county winners: Tabor for Brazos; Navasota for Grimes and Belleville for Austin to compete for the district honors. In the first game, Tabor defeated Navasota, 18 to 10; in the second won in each consecutive game, despite the fact that the same team personnel played each full game and that all three games were played within five hours of time. A peculiar thing about the scores is that each contending team registered the same score against Tabor, each tallying up 10-points.

### History of Tabor Teams.

The Tabor team was composed of the following high school students: Sherman Walker, forward; Sam Walker (a cousin), forward; Jim Huggins, center; Freddie Locke and Tom Ayres, guards. Substitutes present if their services were required, which they were not, were: Jim Edge, Rob Batten, Bert Blanton; Charlton Cooper and Joe Bailey Walker. The coach for the team is the principal of the Tabor High school, G. M. Ammons. He has established an enviable record in basketball work, as well as in the teaching profession, since he went to Tabor three years ago. In 1920-21 Tabor played 12 games and lost only two and these were merely practice games and did not count in the elimination contests. Tabor won the district honors this year. In 1921-22 Tabor lost but one game but that was to Bryan who was the other winner of the county elimination contests, which gave Bryan the county victory this year. During the season just closed Tabor played 21 games and lost but one, that to Harvey. Having won one game and lost one game to Harvey, third game had to be played to settle the matter, Tabor taking the "rubber." A peculiar feature of the record made is that none of this year's team members played in 1920-21 and but two of them are just year letter men, three being new material worked up this year. Tabor school is to be complimented for the splendid record made and Tabor community for the backing it gives to the school and its athletics.

### Tabor School News

There was no school held on last Monday owing to the deep snow on the ground and such a small attendance that it was deemed not worth while to conduct regular classes. J. L. Cobb, instructor at Room No. 2, Grades 5, 6 and 7, was absent from school all the past week on account of illness. Jim Huggins, Pearl McCallum and Dee Worsham, high school students, took turns at helping him.

### Walter Armstrong, patron of the school and a county rural school trustee, was a visitor at the school one day this past week.

Mrs. G. M.

## ONLY FEW CASES SET ON DOCKET YET FOR TERM DISTRICT COURT

The work of the district court will consist this week of non-jury cases, such as divorces, etc. The future weeks as follows: February 19: No. 8938, J. G. Minkert vs. Mrs. Florence Talley; No. 9068, B. F. Avery Plow Company vs. John M. Lawrence and C. A. Grieneneck. The third and fourth weeks will be devoted to the criminal docket, which is not yet set. On Monday, March 12, the beginning of the fifth week: No. 7969, Kincaid et al vs. John Abercrombie; No. 8242, John F. Grant vs. C. E. Bowen et al; No. 8982, Susie Winkler vs. B. H. Hawse et al. Tuesday, March 13: No. 9073, Palermo Brothers vs. Sam Distefano; No. 9106, J. A. Beard vs. August Straub. Wednesday, March 14: No. 9127, T. S. Hill vs. D. Mike et al. When the docket is set in further detail, notice of such settings will be given through the columns of the Eagle.

## KURTEN SCHOOLS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT SO MUCH SICKNESS IN COMMUNITY

L. N. Tyler, instructor at the schools at Kurten, was a visitor to Bryan this morning and called at the county superintendent's office on matters pertaining to school business. This is his first time out after a week's illness with the influenza. Mr. Tyler reports that the Kurten school, 4 rooms, including both grade and high school, have been closed for a week owing to the prevalence of an influenza epidemic cutting down the attendance and attacking the teaching force as well.

## BRYAN BUICK COMPANY REMODELING BUILDING FOR DRIVE-IN STATION

## BRAZOS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING BE HELD FEBRUARY 24

A new drive-in filling station to be the most modern and largest in the city is in the process of construction by the Bryan Buick Company at their place of business corner of Main and 26th street. The installation of this gasoline station is requiring the remodeling of the front of their place of business and the tearing out of a portion of the brick wall, but the management, G. S. Allen, Jr., manager, believes the work will have been accomplished within ten days' time. It is to be a concrete driveway and modern Bowser motor-driven gasoline pump installed—one of the kind which rings a bell when each gallon is pumped. The installation of this station will give a more modern appearance to Bryan's Main street and make our city more attractive in appearance to visitors.

### BRYAN VISITOR HONORED

Miss Lena Wooten was honored last evening at a delightful party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Della Wooten, honoring her guest, Miss Louise Couch of Batson. Miss Couch will be the guest of honor this evening at another social affair at the home of Miss Ethel Evans.

**FOR SALE** Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs: \$1.50 per setting at farm. Special prices on big lots. B. YOUNGBLOOD, Phone 23, College.

**FOR SALE** Cotton Seed: 10 bushels Mehane; 60 bushels Truitt. Ginned free of other seed. First man gets them at \$1.50 bushel. B. YOUNGBLOOD, Phone 23, College.

## GOVERNOR NEFF NOW HAS BILL KNOWN AS SHEPPARD-TOWNER

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Due to the very unusually bad weather and road Saturday last, the Brazos Educational Association did not have a formal meeting, but the president has called a meeting for February 24th at 9:30 o'clock. This is a very important meeting as it will be the last meeting before the Field's Day which is scheduled for March 2 and 3. Of course, in case the legislature provides additional funds for lengthening the school term, the Field's Day date will be set forward a week or two, as the above days conflict with those schools having boys in the Stock Judging meet in Fort Worth. It is the purpose in fixing the date for the Field's Day to serve the greatest number of schools. It is hoped all the trustees will attend the meeting on this date. Those trustees who are working to build up an effective trustee organization are very much in earnest in asking all the trustees of the county to come to the meeting. It is naturally expected that all the teachers will attend. The final details of the Field's Meet will be then worked out. P. S. MANGUM, President.

### MR. WEBB RETURNS HOME

Jas. H. Webb returned Saturday from New York, where he, with Miss Nobie Webb, had been for the past month. Mr. Webb is going to purchase spring merchandise for Webb Brothers department store. Miss Webb returned via Yazoo City, Miss., to visit her sister, Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Jr., and will not return for some time yet.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was greeting friends in Bryan today.

## BRAZOS COUNTY

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

County Agent R. B. Ewing of Franklin, Robertson county, was in Bryan on business Saturday and was the guest of County Agent C. L. Beason. Mr. Ewing formerly lived in Bryan, and, of course, knew then, as now, it was a good town. He seemed very much impressed with the improvements being made and with the many other signs of the progressive spirit back of our bunch of live town builders and "boosters." He is very optimistic over the outlook for a good crop year and he thinks farming will, at least for next two or three years, be a paying business on account of the prevailing prices of farm products. He states that a number of his Robertson county farmers are now selling, for October delivery, cotton to be produced this year, evidently acting on the theory that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush?"

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Kenyon L. Butterfield, president, Massachusetts Agricultural College; member, China Educational Commission, 1921-22, in an article on "Chinese Agriculture, appearing in recent issue of The American Review of Reviews, quotes Professor King of the University of Wisconsin as saying, concerning the practice of the Chinese, "Almost every foot of land is made to contribute material for food, fuel or fabric. Everything which can be made edible serves as food for man or domestic animals. Whatever can not be eaten or worn is used for fuel. The wastes of the body, of fuel and of fabric worn beyond other use are taken back to the field; before doing so they are housed against waste from weather, compounded with intelligence and forethought and patiently labored with through one, three or even six months, to bring them into the most efficient form to serve as manure for the soil or as feed for the crop."

Considering the system of "ancestral" education among the Chinese, a system which has not only stifled progress but which has almost barred the introduction of anything new, this tribute to the thrift and toil of the Chinese farmer is most remarkable. Here in our own country, where progress and invention have been our watch words, we have, through neglect, if not through profligate waste spent the wonderful fertility of our virgin soils till now profitable farming is, and will be, impossible till our soil is improved and our lands regain their former productivity. We do not claim to have a system of "ancestral" education—as a matter of fact, we have no system at all, but we seem prone to run the ruts. Good farmers will permit careless tenants, or employees, to let the plow drag down the hillside, thus beginning a bad wash; we let the grass and weeds grow up in our crops and then burn the dead vegetation off in the spring rather than turn it back to the land for humus and to increase the capacity for moisture; we let the barnyard manure go to waste or haul it off and throw it in the gullies to be washed away the first big rain that comes; we are forever attempting to take something from the soil and never returning anything to it; in short, we have been called a bunch of "soil robbers." Are we guilty?

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At a meeting of the Poultry Association Monday night attention was called to the fact that many members have not paid up their membership dues for the year and will, as a result, not receive the poultry journal as heretofore. You need the membership in the poultry association needs you. See the secretary W. O. Sanders, who will be glad to give you a receipt for membership in an organization which has for its purpose more and better poultry for Brazos county.

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Robert Persons, poultry club member, Bryan, Texas, states that his pen of ten Rhode Island Red hens averaged 22 eggs each during the month of January. On Sunday of the snow, Robert got nine eggs, only one hen laying "hooky" on that bad day. This is a fine report from Robert and shows that he not only has some fine birds, but that he also must be giving them careful attention.

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SPEAKER SEAGLER IS CALLED FROM AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Before leaving for his home in Palestine on important business Speaker R. E. Seagler of the House of Representatives placed on file the following special communication: "Austin, Texas, February 11, 1923. Mr. Carl L. Phinney, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas. Sir: I contemplate being away from Austin tomorrow. I hereby designate Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Carson to preside over the House in my place and stand on tomorrow until I return to Austin. In case of his failure or inability to serve, I hereby designate Hon. Lee J. Rountree, of Brazos, to so serve. In the event of the failure or inability of the latter to serve, I hereby designate Hon. Sam Lackey, of De Witt, to so serve. Yours very truly, R. E. SEAGLER, Speaker."

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On Tuesday and Thursday, February 20 and 22, Mr. E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, will visit Brazos county to assist the county and home demonstration agents in enlisting the co-operation of a number of farmers, or farm women, in using the farm flock as a demonstration in poultry raising according to suggestions of the Extension Service. Mr. Edson will give these demonstrations his personal attention, and for this reason, if for no other, it is believed that not only will each demonstrator receive some helpful instruction, but also each community where the demonstrations are located will be greatly benefited.

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At the last meeting of the county farm bureau it was decided to have regular monthly meetings at which questions of general interest might be discussed. Dr. W. E. Garnett, Professor in Rural Sociology, A. & M. College of Texas, promised to be present at the next meeting, which will be Saturday, February 17, 2 p.m., and give those attending the meeting a moving picture show. In order to have a darkened room the meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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American Farming, February, in an article on "Increasing Poultry Profits" says, "When it is considered that there are many hens producing four times as many eggs as the average farm hen, good stock appears to be a wise investment, even at prices that at first seem exorbitant. Most any farm poultry raiser can well afford to pay a dollar a piece for baby chicks from which to raise foundation stock, if thereby the average production of the flock is trebled or even doubled." In the same article the editor calls attention to the success of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of near Melrose, N. M., who, in 1920, raised about 200 baby chickens to maturity, and from which flock there were found to be 150 pullets. The second season, 1921, closed with 450 laying hens and pullets, the final report of the enterprise being summed up in the following paragraph, "Up to last fall the total cash sales of poultry and eggs were in excess of \$1,800 and the poultry and equipment then on hand were valued at not less than \$1,000." \$2,800 from 200 baby chickens in a little over two years is good business, even if the baby chicks should be valued at \$1 each.

Advertisement.

**POULTRY ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED IMPORTANT SUBJECTS LAST NIGHT**

The Brazos County Poultry Association met last night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in monthly session. The regular meeting night is the first Monday in each month. However, the January meeting was held a week late as the first Monday was New Year's day and this month the first Monday found a norther at its worst and roads next to impassable. Vice President C. E. Jenkins and Secretary W. O. Sanders were the only officers present and the membership in attendance was small in proportion. Matters of great importance at this time to the poultry industry of the county were discussed but no definite action taken owing to the absence of so many members, some with illness and others on account of the weather and roads.

J. O. Lewis and Fort Martin of Macy were in Bryan today.

## \$3,000,000 SCHOOL AID BILL PASSED NOW UP THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN

(Special Dallas News).

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Final passage of the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for emergency aid for the public schools of the state was voted by the senate, 28 to 0 today. The bill was passed finally under suspension of the rules. The \$3,000,000 aid is to supplement the school funds for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1922, and ending Aug. 31, 1923. The bill was amended to provide that no part of the funds shall be used for increasing salaries. The house concurred in this amendment, which now puts the bill up to the governor.

The senate took final action on the house bill by Nelson, this being substituted for the senate bill by Cousins in accordance with senate rules. The Cousins bill, as originally drafted, called for an appropriation of \$4,500,000. Committee amendments reduced this to \$3,000,000. The original house bill called for \$4,000,000, but the amount was pruned to the lower figure. Various unsuccessful efforts were made on the senate floor by the economists to reduce the amount of the appropriation, while other efforts, just as unsuccessful, were made by school enthusiasts to raise the amount.

Favors \$10,000,000 School Fund.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Adverse majority and favorable minority senate committee reports were made today to the bill by Clark to appropriate \$10,000,000 to supplement the public school funds for the two years, beginning next Sept. 1. The bill raising the maximum age limit for compulsory school attendance was defeated adversely and a substitute submitted. The committee recommended a substitute for the Bowers bill providing for a course in citizenship and physical education in the public schools and making English the basic language in instruction.

## CONTEST IN THE HOUSE OVER CONSTITUTIONAL CONV. RESOLUTION

(By C. D. Waide, Chronicle Staff Correspondent.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—The senate was not in session Saturday and the house spent the entire morning debating over a bill providing for the preferential ballot, similar to that in use in Houston, for state elections, and just before noon killed the bill by a vote of 45 to 61. The house then adjourned until Monday morning.

A parliamentary wrangle developed in the closing minutes of the session when Representative Lee J. Rountree of Brazos sought to have the constitutional convention resolution set as a special order for next Tuesday.

The house adjourned with Rountree's motion pending as the first business to be taken up Monday morning. This arose after Rountree had been recognized to set a special order after the Cable preferential primary bill, a special order, he had been defeated. The question of a quorum following a call of the house in the Cable bill figured in the parliamentary struggle. Speaker pro tem ruled against the Rountree motion on a point of no quorum, but changed his ruling after considerable argument. The Rountree motion is now pending business on Monday morning.

Another Account

(Dallas News Special)

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—Efforts of Representative Rountree to have a date set for consideration of the House joint resolution No. 9, providing means for calling a constitutional convention, were defeated Saturday by adjournment at 12:30 o'clock until Monday morning, moved by Representative Pope. The vote was 64 to 42. It was the first test of strength on the convention proposition.

Mr. Rountree claims that consideration of his motion for a special session will be pending business when the house meets Monday morning. He bases this on the ground that the chair ruled there was no quorum, while the resolution was pending, and subsequently ruled that there was a quorum. The closing ten minutes of the session was one of confusion. Points of order and parliamentary inquiries came from all over the house.

Was Test of Strength

Before the motion to adjourn was taken the chair, Representative Satterwhite presiding, in replying to an inquiry from Mr. Rountree as to the status of his motion, if adjournment should be taken, replied that it would be as though it had not been made, and, if offered on Tuesday morning, would be up as a new motion. On account of this statement of the chair, it is considered that the vote on adjournment was to some extent a test of strength.

The chair's statement as to Tuesday day is based upon the fact that under the house rules, Monday is suspension day. Mr. Rountree claims, however, that his motion is pending business Monday morning and expressed fear that unless this was understood friends of the constitutional convention might be absent at the opening of Monday's session.

All through the Saturday morning session there was difficulty in maintaining a quorum. A call of the house was ordered for a vote on the Cable primary election bill. This call was held to have expired as soon as the bill was disposed of, and left the lack of quorum for a time while the special order was being sought.

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